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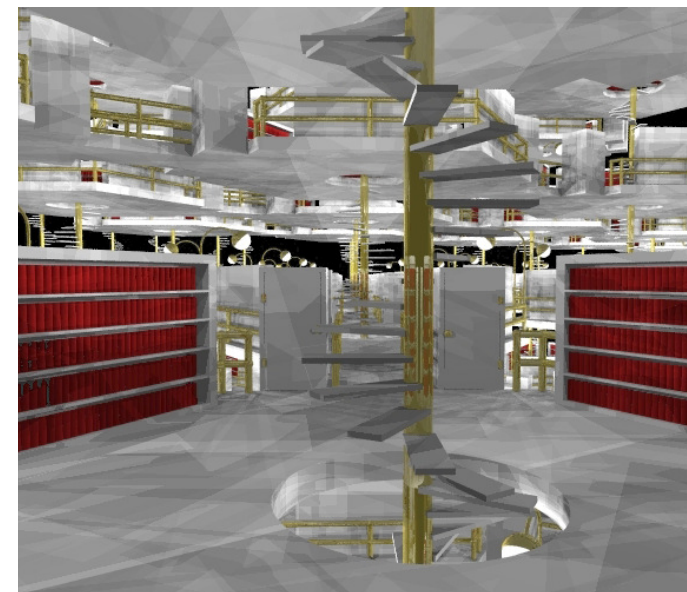
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Mathematics and Fiction

Saturday 30 - Sunday 31
May 2009

A weekend school to be held at Rewley House, 1 Wellington Square, Oxford



Digital rendering of Borges's Library of Babel

Mathematics and its history abound in fiction - there are novels by mathematicians, novels about mathematicians (historical or fictitious) and novels about mathematics. Some writers base work on mathematical structures or use mathematical methods to generate and transform their prose.

Some mathematicians use fiction to communicate their mathematical ideas. This workshop explores the various interactions between mathematics and literature.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

SATURDAY 30 MAY 2009

- 10.30am Registration and coffee
- 11.00am **Introduction**
TONY MANN
- 11.30am **The Oulipo**
DAVID BELLOS
- 12.30pm Lunch
- 2.00pm **'Popco' and 'The End of Mister Y'**
SCARLETT THOMAS
- 2.45pm **NIKITA LALWANI**
interviewed by
NOEL-ANN BRADSHAW
- 3.30pm Tea / coffee

- 4.00pm **'Surreal Numbers'**
DONALD KNUTH
- 7.00pm Dinner
- 8.30pm **James Clerk Maxwell**
MARK MCCARTNEY

SUNDAY 31 MAY 2009

- 8.15am Breakfast (residents only)
- 9.00am **Mathematics and 19th-Century Fiction**
MEL BAYLEY
- 9.45am **Tristram Shandy to Bertram Russell**
MARILYN GAULL
- 10.30am Coffee / tea
- 11.00am **Borges and Mathematics**
WILLIAM GOLDBLOOM BLOCH
- 11.45am **Borges, Mathematics and Dance**
DOROTHY KER
- 12.30pm Lunch
- 2.00pm **'The Embalmer's Book of Recipes' and 'SciTalk'**
ANN LINGARD
- 2.45pm **'Mobius Dick' and 'Sputnik Caledonia'**
ANDREW CRUMEY
- 3.30pm Tea and course disperses

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